

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the following paragraphs as indicated.

[37] The invention will now be discussed in greater detail with respect to the figures. Figure 1 shows a vehicle roof panel 10, which is manufactured as a finished supplier part and which is secured to a roof frame 12. In the illustrated example, the vehicle roof panel 10 has stationary, non-moveable roof segments 14, 16, 18, that form the roof surface. In this context, one segment 16 is configured as a stationary glass panel, which assures a certain penetration of light for the front seat occupants.

[40] Figure 2 shows this seal 50 in more detail. The seal 50 includes a sealing profile 52 made of elastic material, which runs in an elongated and hose-like manner and has a B-shaped, closed hollow profile in the illustrated embodiment. On a reverse side 54 of the sealing profile 52, a web adhesive band 56 is disposed for securing the entire seal 50 ~~is secured~~ on the side of the roof segment 16 or on a lateral roof frame 60. On the sealing side opposite the reverse side 54, the seal 50 also has a sliding strip 62 made of a rigid material, such as plastic, having good sliding properties and running over the entire length of seal 50. The sliding resistance of the sliding strip 62 is less than the sliding resistance of the sealing profile 52, making the sliding strip 62 an appropriate surface for moving sliding components. In one embodiment, the hardness of the sliding strip 62 is significantly greater than the hardness of the sealing profile 52.